

UPC Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 29, 2026, 3:30 p.m.
Martinelli Boardroom

President Reveley called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m. The following members were present:

Dr. Lee Bidwell	Mr. Carl Harvey	Dr. JoEllen Pederson
Dr. Wade Edwards	Dr. Khawaja Mamun	President Taylor Reveley
Mr. Ryan Ferebee	Mr. Matt McGregor	Dr. Brent Roberts
Ms. Jennifer Fraley	Mr. Cameron O’Brion	Dr. Larissa Smith
Dr. Jennifer Green	Dr. Jonathan Page	Ms. Aneicia Stimpson
Mr. Tim Hall	Mr. Cam Patterson	

Ms. Ashley Long, Recorder

Also present were – Dr. Sarai Blincoe, Mr. Dave Hooper, Mr. Matt McWilliams, Dr. Liz Narehood, Dr. Pam Tracy, Dr. Maureen Walls-McKay

Absent were – Jensen Auman, Dr. Roger Byrne, Ms. Stephanie Carwile, Ms. Susan Hines, Ms. Courtney Hodges, Dr. Chris Kukk, Dr. Angela McDonald, Mr. Todd Parrott, Ryland Patterson, Dr. Jeannine Perry, Mr. Justin Pope, Ms. Kim Redford, Dr. Shannon Salley, Dr. Dawn Schwartz, Dr. David Shoenthal, Ms. Kim Wingo

The minutes from the [October 28, 2025](#) UPC meeting were approved as submitted.

President Reveley thanked those present for attending this rescheduled meeting due to the weather. He opened with information regarding the new governor and how Virginia is acclimating to the transition. He noted that there are many changes at the federal and state level but Longwood is in a good position.

Assessment Committee – Dr. Brent Roberts stated that the assessment committee will review budget requests at their upcoming meeting and forward to university finance committee as needed.

Compliance Committee – Ms. Jen Fraley reported the following:

- In December, the BOV approved a small definition change in Policy 2052 - Title IX.
- The Office of Accreditation and Compliance has received and researched information related to public disclosure of licensure status from all relevant programs. We will soon compile all of this for an update to our public disclosure licensure pages.
- An FYI: On Monday, USDOE announced the formation of an Accreditation, Innovation, and Modernization Committee, to meet two times later this spring, whose purpose will be to engage in negotiated rulemaking regarding aspects of institutional and programmatic accreditation, including simplification/streamlining of rules for recognition of new accrediting agencies; consideration of a requirement that all accrediting agencies and associations have standards related to program-level student achievement and outcomes; review of the oversight responsibilities as part of regulatory oversight by states and DOE; and expanding regulations on accreditation standards for faculty to include support for and appropriate prioritization of intellectual diversity amongst faculty. Negotiated rulemaking takes time, and typically any final result takes at least a year to become official. David will continue to monitor this.

University Diversity Council – Dr. JoEllen Pederson announced the following updates:

- MLK Week went great with good attendance and participation at each event.
- The NH Scott Open House occurred earlier in the month with attendance from Cookie Scott.
- The committee is looking forward to Black History Month in February and Women’s History Month in March.

Finance Committee – Mr. Carl Harvey reported that the finance and planning committee is waiting on the assessment committee budget requests and will meet to discuss those at their next meeting. He also announced the third round of special projects were awarded.

Mr. Matt McGregor announced that Administration and Finance is following the legislations closely regarding the state budget. They are also beginning the APA audit process.

Purchasing Committee - Mr. Ryan Ferebee stated there are many procurement changes at the state level that will affect the Procurement office here on campus.

Retention Committee – Dr. Jennifer Green and Dr. Wade Edwards provided an update on retention rates from fall to spring. Dr. Green also touched on their initiative to improve parent communication.

Technology Committee – Ms. Aneicia Stimpson announced the ongoing network refresh capital project and they are continuing to install new equipment through this summer. They are also working on a phone system replacement project that will be implemented late spring/early summer.

President Reveley then turned the floor over to Dr. Liz Narehood to provide an update on the Center for Career Success. The Career Success team consists of Dr. Narehood, Megan Miller, and Danika Bellamy Sankar. She highlighted the most recent grants awarded to the office, introduced the new student portal (Handshake) and showed updates to the website. She also outlined new programming initiatives and highlighted the office's collaborations across campus, with alumni and with the community. The full presentation is available [here](#).

Mr. Cam Patterson announced the NSSE survey will begin on February 19 to first-year students and seniors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.